

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31**

2 (By Senators Unger, Snyder, Wells, Kessler (Acting President),
3 McCabe, Plymale and Klempa)

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5 Designating February 21, 2011, as Jefferson County Day at the
6 Capitol.

7 Whereas, Jefferson County Day at the Capitol is sponsored and
8 founded by West Virginia Communication Outreach of Jefferson
9 County, an all-volunteer, non-political, non-partisan, non-
10 denominational outreach organization structured to help benefit and
11 increase the communications between Jefferson County residents,
12 local governments and West Virginia state government through fact-
13 finding and information-sharing; and

14 Whereas, Jefferson County Day at the Capitol is representative
15 of five areas of Jefferson County, Arts & Humanities, supported by
16 Paul Pritchard, President, and Board Member Julie Siler of the Arts
17 and Humanities Alliance of Jefferson County, Businesses, supported
18 by Heather Morgan, Director of Jefferson County Chamber of
19 Commerce, Economic Development, supported by, Whitney Burch,
20 Research Assistant for Jefferson County Development Authority, and
21 Educational/University Systems, supported by Susan Wall,
22 Superintendent of Jefferson County Schools, Susan Sowers, Patrick
23 Blanc, and Rob Perks, also of Jefferson County Schools, Craig
24 Gilman, of American Public University, Tourism & Cultural Heritage,

1 supported by Cheryl Keyrouze, Director of Shepherdstown Visitors
2 Center; and

3 Whereas, Jefferson County Day at the Capitol is encouraged in
4 principal and supported fiscally through the Jefferson County
5 Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Jefferson County Commission,
6 and the Jefferson County Development Authority; and

7 Whereas, Jefferson County Day at the Capitol is supported by
8 the Bavarian Inn, the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, the
9 Holiday Inn Express, the Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races,
10 and the Quality Inn Conference Center; and

11 Whereas, Jefferson County Day at the Capitol will continue on
12 as an annual event through the efforts of West Virginia
13 Communication Outreach of Jefferson County being committed to
14 developing and continuing to nurture an ongoing direct relationship
15 between the residents of Jefferson County and the State of
16 West Virginia, while continuing to meet with West Virginia state
17 legislators and develop relationships between counties to optimize
18 our strengths and strengthen our weaknesses; therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate:*

20 That the Senate hereby designates February 21, 2011, as
21 Jefferson County Day at the Capitol; and, be it

22 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
23 a copy of this resolution to the appropriate officials representing
24 Jefferson County Day at the Capitol.